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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended) A patterned wet laid or air laid fibrous structure comprising latex wherein the fibrous structure comprises a first surface and a second surface, wherein at least one of the first and second surfaces exhibits a deformation height of at least about 1000 μm .

Claims 2-4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Original) The patterned fibrous structure according to Claim 1 wherein the latex is a natural and/or synthetic latex.

Claim 6 (Original) The patterned fibrous structure according to Claim 5 wherein the latex has a Tg of from about -65°C to about 100°C.

Claim 7 (Original) The patterned fibrous structure according to Claim 5 wherein the latex is a synthetic latex selected from the group consisting of vinyl acetates, ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers, acrylate copolymers, styrene butadiene copolymers and mixtures thereof.

Claim 8 (Original) The patterned fibrous structure according to Claim 1 wherein the fibrous structure exhibits substantially uniform density.

Claim 9 (Original) The patterned fibrous structure according to Claim 1 wherein the fibrous structure exhibits regions of high and low density relative to each other.

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Claim 10 (Original) The patterned fibrous structure according to Claim 9 wherein the latex is substantially present in the high density regions of the fibrous structure.

Claim 11 (Currently amended) The patterned fibrous structure according to Claim 1 wherein both one of the first and second surfaces exhibits a deformation height of at least about 1000 μm and the other surface exhibits ~~the first and second surfaces exhibit~~ a deformation height of at least about 650 μm .

Claim 12 (Original) The patterned fibrous structure according to Claim 1 wherein the fibrous structure exhibits an HFS absorbency of greater than about 8 g/g.

Claim 13 (Original) The patterned fibrous structure according to Claim 1 wherein the fibrous structure exhibits a Stretch at Peak Load, in any direction, of greater than about 10%.

Claim 14 (Original) The patterned fibrous structure according to Claim 1 wherein the fibrous structure exhibits a sheet caliper of at least about 20 mils.

Claim 15 (Original) The patterned fibrous structure according to Claim 1 wherein the fibrous structure exhibits a wet burst of at least about 100 g.

Claim 16 (Original) The patterned fibrous structure according to Claim 1 wherein the fibrous structure, when in roll form, exhibits an average effective caliper that is greater than the average sheet caliper of an identical fibrous structure in its non-patterned form.

Claim 17 (Original) A single- or multi-ply sanitary tissue product comprising a fibrous structure according to Claim 1.

Claim 18 (Original) The sanitary tissue product according to Claim 17 wherein the sanitary tissue product, when in roll form, exhibits an average effective caliper that is

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greater than the average sheet caliper of an identical sanitary tissue product in its non-patterned form.

Claim 19 (Currently amended) A method for making a patterned fibrous structure comprising latex and/or a single-ply sanitary tissue product comprising such patterned fibrous structure, said method comprising the steps of:

- a. providing a wet laid or air laid fibrous structure comprising latex; and
- b. subjecting the fibrous structure to a deformation generating process such that a patterned fibrous structure comprising at least one surface that exhibits a deformation height of at least about 650 μm and/or single-ply sanitary tissue product comprising such patterned fibrous structure is formed.

Claim 20 (Original) The method according to Claim 19 wherein the method further comprises the step of curing the latex.

Claims 21-22 (Cancelled)

Claim 23 (Currently amended) A method for making a patterned fibrous structure comprising latex and/or a single-ply sanitary tissue product comprising such patterned fibrous structure, said method comprising the steps of:

- a. providing a fibrous furnish;
- b. depositing the fibrous furnish on a foraminous forming surface to form an embryonic fibrous web;
- c. drying the embryonic fibrous web such that a fibrous structure is formed;
- d. applying latex to the fibrous furnish and/or the embryonic fibrous web and/or the fibrous structure; and
- e. subjecting the fibrous structure to a deformation generating process such that a patterned fibrous structure comprising at least one surface that exhibits a deformation height of at least about 650 μm and/or a single-ply sanitary tissue product comprising such patterned fibrous structure is formed.

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Claim 24 (Original) The method according to Claim 23 wherein the method further comprises the step of drying the fibrous structure and/or curing the latex.

Claim 25 (Currently amended) A method for making a patterned fibrous structure comprising latex and/or a single-ply sanitary tissue product comprising such patterned fibrous structure, said method comprising the steps of:

- a. providing an airborne fiber stream;
- b. depositing the airborne fiber stream onto a forming surface to form an air laid fibrous structure;
- c. applying latex to the air laid fibrous structure; and
- d. subjecting the air laid fibrous structure to a deformation generating process such that a patterned air laid fibrous structure comprising at least one surface that exhibits a deformation height of at least about 650 μm and/or single-ply sanitary tissue product comprising such patterned air laid fibrous structure is formed.

Claim 26 (Original) The method according to Claim 25 wherein the method further comprises the step of curing the latex.

Claims 27-28 (Cancelled)